

WEATHER

Cloudy Thursday;
Probably showers.

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CIRCUIT COURT SUSTAINS NEVADA R. R. COMMISSION

MANILA CARMEN ON STRIKE FOR INCREASED PAY

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, March 3.—The carmen and other employees of the Manila street railway system went on a strike this morning following an all night meeting at the labor headquarters to enforce a series of demands, including an increase in pay and the rearrangement of hours, which was presented to the company yesterday. A few men returned to work and declared that many of the carmen did not approve of the strike, but that the labor leaders kept the doors of the hall where the meeting was held locked until after the hour this morning when the men were to report for work.
The majority of the cars are being operated by the company with non-union Filipinos and Americans. A strong force of police are guarding the cars and no violence has been reported.

Judge Farrington Handed Down Decision Yesterday at Carson City.

ROOSEVELT IS PRESENTED WITH "BIG STICK"

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO (Texas), March 3.—An immense "big stick," handsomely carved by hand and beautifully colored by Mexican decorators, was cleared through the custom house here today. The stick is a gift to President Roosevelt from the American colony of Chihuahua, Mexico, and carries with it their wishes that President Roosevelt may be recalled to office so that he may use it. The stick is addressed, "Theodore Roosevelt, retiring president of the United States." It was forwarded to Washington tonight. The stick is made of coffee wood.

DRIZZLING RAIN CONTINUES.
WASHINGTON, March 4, 1 a. m.—A drizzling rain still continues. The streets are crowded with pedestrians.

Complete Victory for Commission and All Injunctions Against them are Dissolved---Decision Covers Eighty-Five Pages and Takes up Minute Details of the Case

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, March 3.—Judge Farrington of the United States circuit court handed down a decision in the case of the Southern Pacific Railroad company vs. the Nevada railroad commission. The decision sustains the commission in every point and dissolves the old injunction against them.
The decision covers eighty-five pages and goes into the minute details, such as earnings, taxation, mileage, valuation, corporation and cost of maintenance. The Southern Pacific company and other railroads of the state who attacked the constitutionality of the railroad commission of Nevada on various grounds. It was claimed the commission was improperly appointed in that the governor should have made the appointments instead of the railroad board, consisting of the governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general, and also that the commission was invested with a judicial power in violation of the constitution, and that the law was amendatory and not enacted as the constitution prescribes. That the penalties are excessive, that the law is special in differentiating the broad and narrow gauge railroads, that the law would lead to multiplicity of suits. On all of these points the court sustained the commission in full.
On the subject of maximum rates the court holds that in the case of the Central Pacific company the rates are not confiscatory. That in the case of the Nevada-California railroad the rates are insufficient, but the company is not entitled to any injunction because the commission had taken no action to enforce the maximum rates. In the case of the San Pedro and Los Angeles railroad the evidence does not show the rate to be confiscatory.
The court holds that the Eureka and Palisade railroad, the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad, and the Truckee railroad failed to prove their case if they had one. The bills are all dismissed and the restraining orders are vacated, but the dismissal of the bill of the Nevada and California railroad is without prejudice. It is therefore a complete victory for the Nevada railroad commission.

FILIPINO MINISTER WITH FOLLOWERS LEAVES CHURCH

(By Associated Press.)
MANILA, March 3.—Nicholas Zamora, a leading Filipino preacher, has withdrawn from the Methodist Episcopal church with a thousand followers and organized the Evangelical Methodist church of the Philippines.
Two native ministers and a dozen local preachers in the Methodist Episcopal church joined the movement.

THE METAL MARKET.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, March 3.—Silver, 50.25; lead, 3.925 @ 3.975; copper, quiet, 12.875 @ 13.125.

SAN QUENTIN VISITED BY A COSTLY FIRE

(By Associated Press.)
SAN QUENTIN, March 3.—A fire in the jute warehouse of the state penitentiary here today caused a loss estimated at \$50,000. The flames were fought heroically by a force of over a hundred convicts and many prison guards and firemen from San Francisco and San Rafael. Several of the prisoners while attempting to extinguish the fire were overcome by smoke and narrowly escaped with their lives. One thousand rounds of ammunition stored in the guard house fell into the flames and exploded. Despite the danger of being hit by flying bullets the prisoners remained at their post of duty and all escaped injury from this source. A gatling gun was dragged from the guard house by several of the convicts who attached a rope to it at the risk of their lives. The warehouse is situated outside the prison walls and none of the other buildings were endangered.

WILLIAM H. TAFT IS NOW AN OCCUPANT OF THE WHITE HOUSE

President-Elect and Mrs. Taft Enter New Residence as Guests of Roosevelt---Lack of Ceremony in Reception.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—William H. Taft and Mrs. Taft stepped from their automobile in a driving rain tonight and entered the white house to make it their home for the next four years. The new tenants were admitted by attendants and went at once to the private portion of the house where the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received their guests with simple cordiality and a lack of ceremony which a long and intimate acquaintance has established. It was just getting dark and the rain was beginning when Taft heard the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" by a brass band. He ran out of doors with no hat and, as he had anticipated,

there was a large delegation of citizens and the Taft Club of Cincinnati. "Give me the friends of foul weather rather than those of fair weather," was his greeting to his fellow townsmen who cheered him lustily.
The news of the day so far as appointments are concerned are summed up in a statement by Taft that Beekman Winthrop, who recently declined the position of assistant secretary of state, had accepted a second place in the Navy department. Former Governor Myron Herrick of Ohio, who declined to be considered for the position of secretary of the treasury, refused Taft's offer to make him an ambassador. It was desired that Herrick go to Rome in the place of Griscom.

TO INVESTIGATE ACCOUNTS OF BANK COMMISSIONERS

(By Associated Press.)
CARSON, March 3.—The lower house of the legislature passed the juvenile court law this morning and a companion bill creating an industrial school will follow. The sensation of the morning was the introduction of a resolution demanding the investigation of the bank commissioners by a committee composed of three assemblymen and two senators. The resolution asks that the matter of trading accounts, the declaration of solvency and personal accounts of the commissioners be looked into. The committee is to report back within ten days after the introduction of the measure. The reso-

VIOLENT BREAK IN STOCK PRICES ON THE MARKET

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ACCIDENTLY SHOT WHILE CLEANING LOADED GUN

(By Associated Press.)
SANTA ROSA, March 3.—John S. Merrill, a son of John Merrill of the Holbrook, Merrill and Stetson hardware firm of San Francisco, was found dead in his room at the Bartlett Springs hotel from a gunshot wound in the heart.
It is believed the weapon was accidentally discharged while cleaning.

SENATE PRESENTS FAIRBANKS WITH SILVER SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—The senate today paid Vice President Fairbanks one of the most remarkable tributes ever given to a presiding officer when he was presented with a magnificent silver service costing \$1185, as a gift from the entire body of senators, and with a loving cup as a present from the Democratic members. The presentation was made by Senator McCumber, who spoke of the vice president's ability and his devotion to his work. Senator Daniels spoke for the minority, dilating upon Fairbanks' uniform fairness. He suggested that if at any time Fairbanks should tire of the monotonous service of the Republican party the Democrats would be glad to welcome him.

WASHINGTON IS THROGGED WITH VISITORS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—A heavy rain began late this evening and the indications are that it will continue throughout tomorrow. Despite the fact that it is raining the streets are thronged with visitors.
It is estimated that fully 200,000 persons have arrived during the past few days in order to witness the inaugural ceremonies.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS BILL INCREASING NATIONAL FOREST

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—One of the last acts of President Roosevelt was the signing tonight of a proclamation creating additions to the thirteen national forests of Nevada, California, New Mexico and Arizona, aggregating 4,980,736 acres and bringing the total of the national forestry acreage up to 195,013,980 acres.
Among the many members received by President Roosevelt today were the members of the interstate commerce commission. Chairman Knapp told the president the country was indebted to his persistent efforts and commanding influence for the notable measures of regulation. In response the president said: "You have done the work while I have seemed to get the credit for it. I have tried to be a decent president for the decent people."

POSTAL TELEGRAPH MAKES AN ENORMOUS EXPENDITURE FOR PUBLIC GOOD

Will Operate Line Direct From New York City to Ireland Necessitating Abandonment of Old Line.

(Special to the Bonanza.)
ST. JOHNS (Newfoundland), March 3.—Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, announces that his government has agreed upon a contract with the Commercial Cable company by which the latter will extend one of its cables into Newfoundland and thence direct to New York City. Mr. Clarence H. Mackay, president of the Commercial Cable company, and of the Mackay companies, upon being shown the above telegram, said:
"The report is correct. We have agreed to cut one of our five transatlantic cables at a point in the Atlantic known as the Flemish cap, which is about 300 miles east of Newfoundland, and there attach to the European end of the cable an entirely new cable, which will extend from the Flemish cap into St. Johns, Newfoundland, and thence direct from St. Johns to New York City. That is the ideal route for a cable between Europe and America, because it divides into two sections more equally than any other route the entire distance from Ireland to New York City. This will enable us to operate the cable direct between New York City and Ireland with much greater accuracy and speed, the speed alone being increased over 35 per cent. We shall then have the only cable in the Atlantic running from Europe to Newfoundland and thence direct to New York.
"We probably would have laid our cables by that route in the beginning if the Anglo-American Cable company had not had exclusive landing rights in Newfoundland. Those rights, which existed for fifty years, have expired, and so we are now making this change. It means the purchase and laying of 1700 miles of new cable. After it is finished we shall then have lying unused in the bottom of the sea about 900 miles of cable, running from the Flemish cap direct to Canis, Canada, that being the portion of the cable now in use which will be put out of use by this new plan. Our cable ship will pick up as much as it can of this 900 miles of cable and it will then be resheathed and will be available for use elsewhere. For two years we have been studying this question and carefully considering the change from every point of view. It involves a large expenditure of money, but we shall expend it. The Commercial Cable company is the premier company in the Atlantic ocean and we propose to keep it so. We shall spare no expense to give the fastest and best service that submarine cables are capable of, with all the advantages of the most direct routes.
"Never before in the history of cables has 900 miles of a regularly working cable been picked up from the bottom of the sea and the route changed, simply for the sake of raising the speed and increasing the continuity and reliability of the service. But that is what we propose to do, and I wish to remark that I do not believe any government would ever make any such change at such an enormous expense simply for the purpose of giving the public an improved service."

ST. MARK'S GUILD.
The regular meeting of St. Mark's guild will be held in the guild room on Friday, March 5, at 2 p. m. K. Kidd, secretary.